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3 p. m. — Matinee Theatre

**Thursday**  
3 p. m. — Matinee Theatre  
7:30 p. m. — Tic Tac Dough  
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## BITS O' TALK

Trp. Charles Feldhauser of the Iron Mountain State Police and Trp. Irvin Stoddard of the Gladstone Post stopped in Thursday night to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Feldhauser, enroute home from training at Higgins Lake in skin diving under the ice. The temperature on their last dip was 4° above, while the water registered 33°.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clarke spent Monday of last week in Traverse City.

Crawford County Avalanche  
Thursday, December 19, 1957

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The Buncó Club met Thursday for dinner at Wharf's restaurant. From there they adjourned to Mrs. Byron Randolph's home for games and a Christmas tree, where gifts were exchanged. Gifts were also brought to forward to Mrs. Carl Lauri in Georgia. At Buncó the high score went to Mrs. Herbert Stephan, second high to Mrs. Jack Church, and low to Mrs. Randolph. Mrs. Walter SanCarter won the penny prize.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear were Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Gray and son Major.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DuBois of Birmingham visited their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dyer, Wednesday evening.

Before you buy your diamond, see Davis Jewelry.

Mrs. H. C. Schmidt left Sunday a week ago to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Langlois, in Detroit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goss and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duley in Vanderbilt Sunday afternoon a week.

Mrs. Foryst Barber, Mrs. Alex Atkinson and Mrs. Edward Gierke were in Gaylord Tuesday of last week, the latter to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Piehl.

Weekend guests at the Dr. B. E. Henig home were his father, Clarence Henig and brother William and daughter Christine, all of Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Elmore Henig entertained the nurses of Mercy Hospital with a pre-Christmas turkey dinner with all the trimmings at their home last Thursday evening. There were about 34 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker entertained a group of friends with dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEvers and family were to leave Arizona for Grayling last Thursday, expecting to arrive here sometime this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox and son Pat returned home last week after a three-week trip to California, where they visited Mrs. Cox' sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Metcalf. They saw Lincoln's tomb at Springfield, Ill., the way out, also the Grand Canyon. In California they visited Disneyland at Anaheim, and a cousin Mrs. Dorothy Clark. They enjoyed a benefit show in which Bob Hope, Jerry Lewis, Marilyn Maxwell and Danny Thomas appeared in person, and also found time for a short trip to Mexico, crossing at Tia Juana.

## "Ode To Christmas"

By Peter Nosis

'Twas the week before Xmas, and all thru the town, The women were dressing their kids like a clown,

For hurry they must to an old fashioned ditty, "Come on! Hurry up! let's get to the city."

"There isn't a thing around here we can buy, and to have time to shop, we surely must fly."

"The House is a mess and not ready for Christmas, But except for Daddy, no body will miss us."

Then outside they ran, and there rose a great clatter, As the frozen teeth in the old gears did chatter,

And the oil spewed forth in great clouds of smoke — They were going away loaded, but coming home broke.

So the gas poured thru, and the tires did wear, And fenders did scrape and upholstery tear.

And mother was cranky the rest of the week, And the children of Santa did not get a peek.

Then on the last day when she hobbled down town, For the last minute things she forgot to write down,

She said to the clerks, "Oh what a pity, Didn't know you had those, I got mine in the city."

## Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

December	26	10
3	26	-8
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6	35	26
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Snowfall

December	26	10
3	—	2"
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(Courtesy George Schauble)

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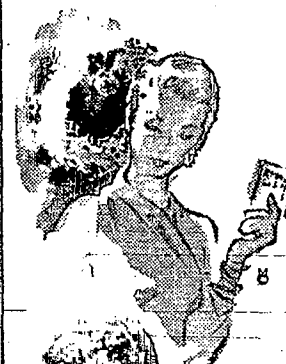
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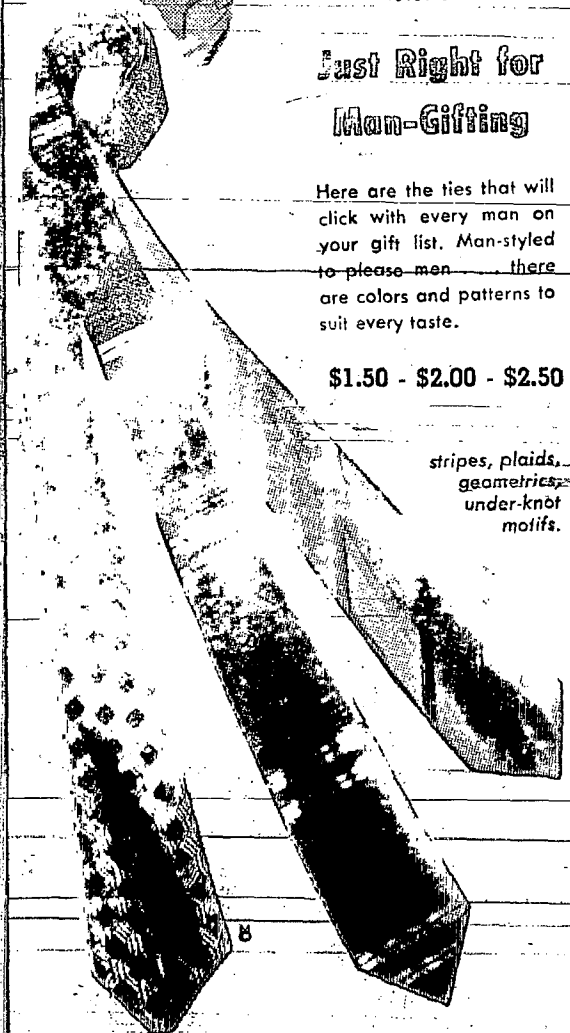
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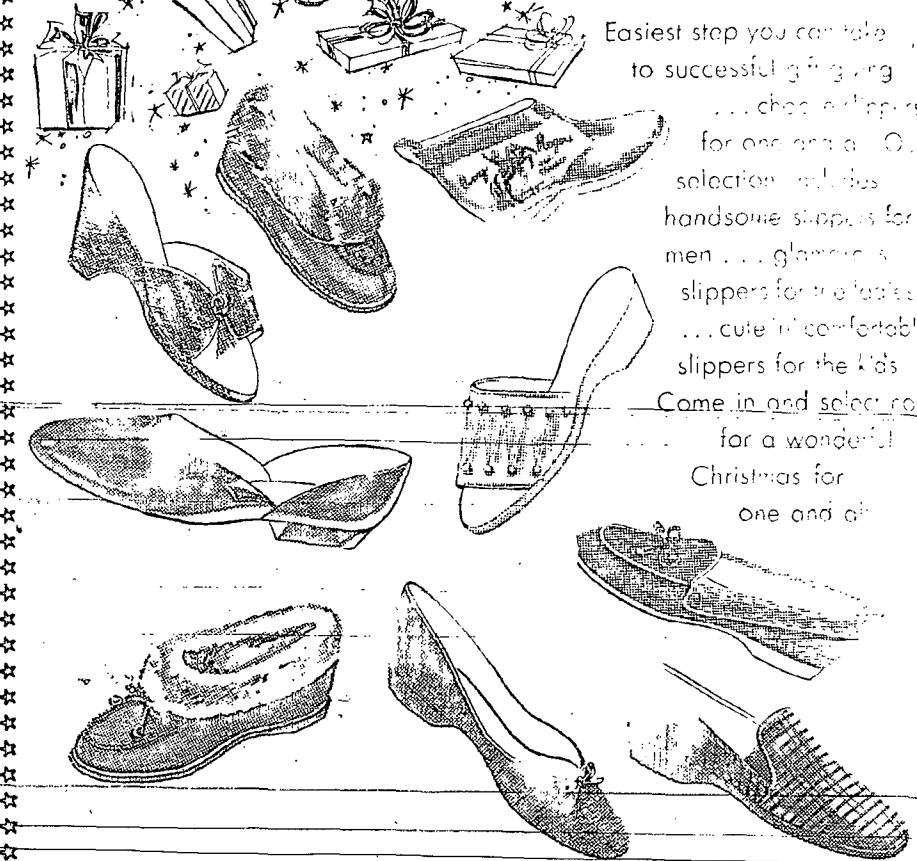
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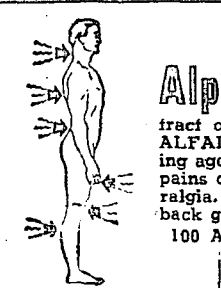


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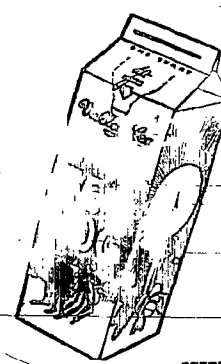
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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, December 19, 1957

## Symbolism of Christmas

From the dim ages of long ago have come many of the festive rites and customs of our Christmas season.

The symbolic use of a tree dates back at least 4,000 years, when Egyptians celebrated in honor of their Sun God, in the month corresponding to our December. They believed that the sun died every night and was born again in the morning, and that late December and January brought the turning point, when the sun remained with them a little bit longer each day. This was a season of rejoicing, and the palm trees became their symbol, as it put out a leaf every month and the twelve leaves symbolized the complete year.

A few thousand years later came the feast of Saturnalia, also held in December, but the tree the Romans used was a tall conifer, loaded with decorations. Roman regions carried this symbolism over the Alps into Gaul, and about 15 B. C. the tree was used in Yuletide celebrations of the Germans.

Hundreds of years passed, and a tree became the symbol of celebrations connected with the patron saint of Russia and of children—Saint Nicholas, who in his lifetime was Bishop of Myra, in Asia Minor.

An old legend tells us that the kindly St. Nicholas unintentionally originated the custom of hanging stockings by the fire at Christmas. St. Nicholas was rich, and loved to make mysterious journeys bearing secret

gifts to the poor. For a long time his identity remained hidden but he was caught at last with his sack of gifts on his back.

St. Nicholas knew an old nobleman who was very poor and who did not want anyone to know of his poverty. Wishing to give him a gift of money St. Nicholas crept to a window of the house and saw the old gentleman asleep by the fire. The good Bishop climbed to the roof and dropped his gift down the chimney, thinking it would fall on the hearth at the nobleman's feet. However, it so happened that the gentleman's daughter had hung some stockings to dry by the fire and the money fell into one of them; and from the kindly deed of the good Bishop has grown the widespread custom of hanging stockings at Christmas time.

The anniversary of St. Nicholas' death in 1087 became a festival in the Russian church, and in time the name became corrupt to Santa Claus and associated with the festivities of the Christmas season, with its tree, its decorations, the holly and the mistletoe. These are the joyous symbols of Christmas.

We can keep Christmas merry, observes the National Board of Fire Underwriters, by safeguarding these symbols against fire.

## WELCOME TO THE JOLLY COUSINS CLUB



ceived many nice gifts. An oyster supper given by the Jolly Cousins club at the home of Dan Babbitt last Friday was a huge success, the ladies making nine dollars on their venture. They wish to extend their thanks to everyone who helped to make their supper a success.

Instead of the Village having to construct cement walks from the business districts to the further side of the new bridge on US-27, Engineer Miller has had these incorporated with the State highway project for the bridge approaches. Also Mr. Miller got through the plan of using stone and gravel for abutment borders instead of the rough cement materials that are to be broken up and removed. The stone and gravel work done on the city park river borders. In this one project alone Mr. Miller is saving the village more than the cost of his salary for the time he is engaged. The few critics of the village council for engaging the services of an engineer would change their minds if they would take the time to honestly investigate just what a competent engineer is actually saving the village, and also really putting our house in order. We're in full accord with having an engineer and are glad to commend the council for this progressive and modern plan of village administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson of Flint spent the week end at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Hansene Hanson. Francis Brady, who is employed in Lansing, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady. Earl Clarke, who is a member of Central State Teachers College at Mt. Pleasant last Friday, receiving his B. S. degree. He has accepted a position in the Standish schools and began his duties Monday morning.

Adelbert Wheeler landed a 3 1/2 lb. wall-eyed pike Saturday at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome of Pontiac are here visiting the latter's father, M. A. Bates, who is ill at his home.

Misses Veronica Lovely and Georgiana Olson of Mt. Pleasant came to the village to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely and Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, respectively. Miss Veronica had 46 Years Ago—December 21, 1911

Miss Ruth Barlow, after spending several months at the home of her uncle, Doc, returned to Chicago last Monday. She will be missed in the Palmer home and also by her many friends here.

Miss Francella Wingard has taken a position at the Model bakery. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brink entertained the Married People's Card Club last Monday evening. Miss Lottie M. Sias is visiting her parents in Midland and expects to remain during the holidays. Miss Irene Burton will (Continued on Page Six)

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1:45 P. M.

Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the Feldhauser, Beaver Creek and South Branch School Districts and Townships.

2:30 P. M.

Children 3 and 4 years old and their mothers from Grayling.

3:15 P. M.

Kindergarten, first and second grades from Grayling Schools.

4:00 P. M.

Third, fourth and fifth grades from Grayling Schools.

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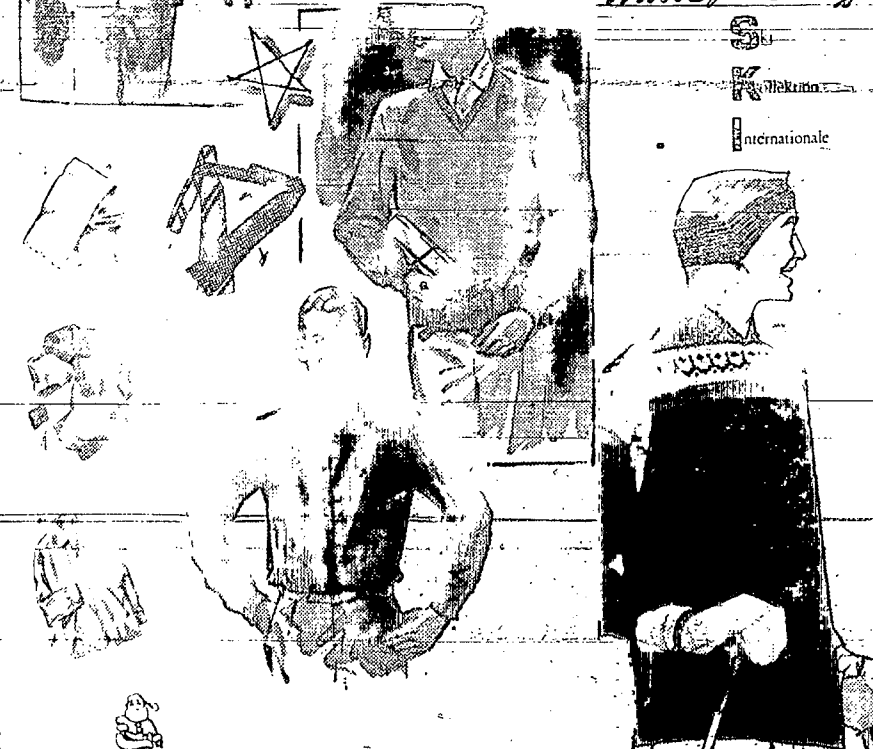


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## In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News Gathered From the Files of the Avalanche of 23 Years Ago.

December 20, 1934

St. Mary's High School basketball club gave Grayling fans and team a pretty serious evening of the great winter pastime Tuesday night before they went down before a last quarter drive and were defeated 16 to 8. The preliminary Frederic High count out the Grayling Freshmen by a 24-11 margin. Approximately fifty adults and twenty-four children attended the Christmas party given by the Grayling Citizens Band in the band hall Monday night. After the usual practice Santa Claus distributed the presents which were brought by each person attending. As the presents were brought in they were given a number and placed in a large box. Later, numbered cards were drawn for each person and when Santa called a number the party holding that number went forward and received his or her gift. Needless to say the presents sometimes did not exactly correspond with the sex and age of the person receiving, and caused laughs for everyone. After gifts were distributed, a delicious lunch was served composed of ingredients brought by each person attending.

Mrs. Frank Bennett was hostess Tuesday afternoon to ten little guests in honor of her son, Teddy's seventh birthday. Games were enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served to the young guests.

About forty-five relatives and friends gathered at the home of George Skingley Sunday afternoon and evening to help him celebrate his birthday. A polka supper was given and the guests enjoyed the evening very much.



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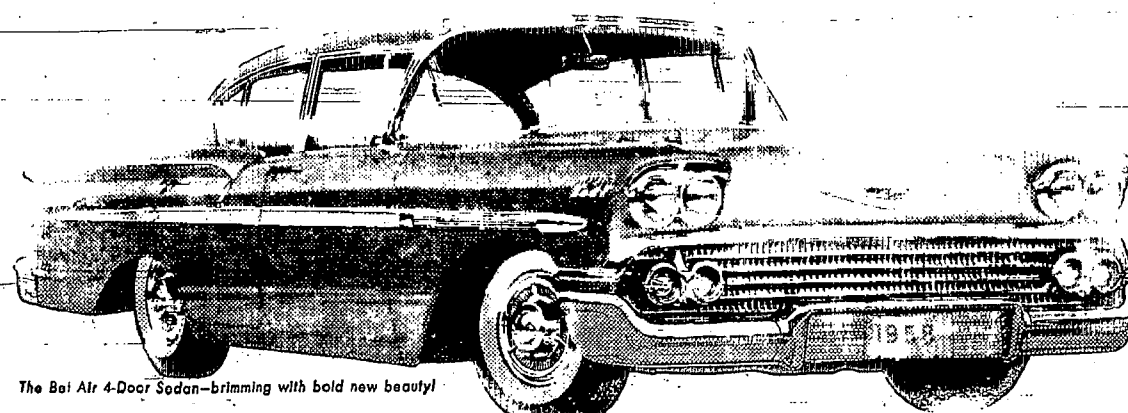
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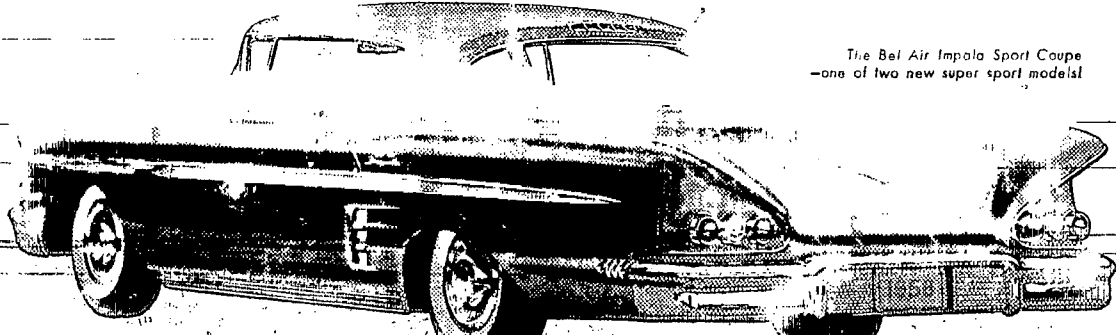
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**WILKIN BROTHERS**—Floyd and LeRoy. Crane and bulldozer work. Road building. 8 miles south of Graying on M-76. Apr. 15-19

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**FOUR EXCELLENT LOTS** on Little Twin Lake, Kalkaska County for sale. Write Box X, c/o Avalanche, Graying. 8-8-19

**FOR SALE**—Modern brick-crete home. Bob Tiffin, phone 5367. 6-24-19

**FOR TV SALES & SERVICE**—contact Stamply TV Sales and Service, 502 McClellan, phone 5221. Westinghouse TV and appliances also. 7-25-19

**LAND FOR SALE**—240 acres, up in hills south of Graying, at \$2,500.00. Also a few small parcels on M-72 at \$250.00.

**TIMBERLANDS, INC.**—Clare Madsen, manager. Inquire at Madsen Chas. Lumber Yard, 16 mile east on M-72. 10-31-19

**FOR SALE**—My home and two lots in rear, 104 State St. Will deal for house and lots together or separately. Middle LaMotte, Phone 4611. 10-24-19

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**FOR SALE**—Maytag washer. Phone 2082, or inquire 302 Spruce St. 5-12-19

**FOR SALE**—Three pair used ice skates, sizes 5, 7 and 10. 501 Elm St. 12-19-26

**FOR RENT**—Modern home at 501 Ionia. See Herluf Sorenson at Sorenson's Sporting Goods Store. 12-5-19

**WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE** Used boys' skis, safety bindings, boots for 8 & 9 year olds. See Steve Jorgensen at Graying Mercantile. 12-19

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**FOR SALE**—Weimaraner pups, registered, seven weeks old, weaned. Priced reasonable. Contact Mrs. Gertrude Barber, Rapid City, Mich. Phone Alden. Federal 14257. 12-10

**FOR SALE**—White birch, fire-place wood—Dial 3877; Leland Smock, Graying. 12-19-26

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**FOR SALE**—Pair skidding tongs logging chains, cant-hooks, 3 axes—jaws, axes, saws, blacksmith made. Andrew Johnson, 1st house east of Fish-Hatchery. 10

**FOR SALE**—Single shot .22 rifle. Like new. \$10. Jon Bond, phone 3711. 12-19

**FOR SALE**—1957 Pontiac, 9-passenger Chieftain station wagon, 5,000 miles. Will consider trade. Phone 4042 Graying, or apply 503 Elm. 12-19

**FOR SALE**—Cabin suitable for winter, two people, partly furnished. 103 Lake St. 12-19

**FOR SALE**—Golden toy accordion, like new, \$4.50. Phone 4185. 12-19

**FOR SALE**—One female thoroughbred English setter puppy, 2 months old, with pedigree papers and ski boots, size 7, one name plain red velvet, one name blue velvet, and one maple youth bed. Also sewing wanted. Phone 3686, Mrs. James McGee, Lake Michigan. 12-19

**FOR SALE**—On pair ski boots, size 8, good condition. Mrs. Russell Moshier. Phone 2765. 12-19

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**The Probate Court for the County of Crawford**

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Graying in said County, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1957.

Present: Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur B. Horton, deceased.

Orpha Horton Field having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles E. Moore, attorney at law, of Graying, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of January, A. D. 1958 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Beulah Neafie  
Judge of Probate. 19-26-2

**Kids Christmas Gift Contest Nears End**

With votes to be counted next Monday night, December 23rd and prizes awarded in the kiddies Christmas gift contest, at Mac's Drug Store, the favorites are in a last minute effort to dig up more votes.

Leading among the girls with more than a week to go were: Monica Stephan, Nancy Hanson, Kathy Millikin, Carleen Church, Kristine Gildner, Nancy Nelson, Bonnie Borchers, Vicki McEvers, Sylvia Douglas and Kristine Schiabo.

The boy leaders are: Ralph Helgel, Jimmy Weaver, Jeffery Fowler, Terry SanCartier, Lacey Stephan, Kurt Feldhauser, Randy Thompson, Chris Brown, Dane Madsen and James Hatfield.

**Senior News**

Again this week we remind you to buy your fruit cakes from the senior class.

The senior pictures arrived last Thursday. We picked them up at the Standard Gas Station at 8:00 until 9:00 in the morning and 12:00 to 1:00 in the afternoon. It was a busy day, exchanging pictures and signing class books.

The seniors would like to put in a note of thanks to Herm's House of Fine Foods, now better known as "The House of Fine Foods," for a really swell place to get together and have a good time. We hope everyone will use this privilege as it should be used.

Judy Larson

**Mitchelson Memorial Church News**

"The Christmas Story in Scripture and Song" was the title of the lovely Christmas pageant presented by the M. M. Church School last Sunday evening as the annual program, prepared under the direction of Mrs. B. C. Puffer, and including all Sunday School classes from Nursery through Senior Youth Fellowship. The program included the annual White Gift offering for the Methodist Children's Home at Redford, Michigan, and concluded with a Christmas party in the dining room with all the kiddies receiving treats provided by the Men's Club.

Other events scheduled for the season were: The Mary Martha Circle party on Tuesday evening, The Light Brigade sleigh-ride and caroling party on Wednesday afternoon, Mary Ruth Circle party Wednesday evening, Browne party Thursday evening, Cub Pack meeting Friday evening and fifth grade party Saturday afternoon. Infants and children will be baptized next Sunday morning at the regular morning service, and the Christmas Eve Service is scheduled for 8:00 o'clock on Tuesday evening, December 24th.

**Mercy Hospital News**

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included Clara Blauw, Minnie Babbitt, Mary Ann Gierke, Ezra Highlen, William Isenbauer, Doris James, Ann Juhl, William McEwen, Therese Mauren, Addie Quilley, David Stensrud, Alfred Street and Roy Trudgen of Graying; James Beutler, Darlene Campbell, Roy Fraser, Jack Green, and Elwyn Legg of Roscommon; Elsie Houghton, Louis McKenney, Mac Vannotter and Rucker Yarnell of Houghton Lake; Herbert Updigger of Lyon Manor; Charles Johnson of St. Helen; Helena Bailey, Arthur John and Alice Turpea of Lewiston; Anna Berand of Gaylord; Eva Benware of Mio; Helen Catlin of Toledo, O.; Frieda Janson of Flint; Edwina Podofsky of Boyne Falls and Thelma Peterson of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waisanen of Roscommon had a daughter born December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Jame Pavick of Roscommon had a son born December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robdeau of Lewiston had a son born December 10.

# Maple Forest

**By Mrs. Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Carole Baynham**

Mrs. Ivan Hamblin took her mother, Mrs. Bert Plagens to Flint on Friday night, where she is going to remain for treatment at Hurley Hospital. Dawn Hamblin of Detroit met her mother in Flint and returned with her to spend the weekend.

Used Dryers. Easy terms. Moshier Refrigeration.

The Herbert Olson family and friends of Flint spent the weekend at their place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thompson of Alpena visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie and Mrs. Pearl White accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Bishop of Jones Lake, to Traverse City on Monday, to do some shopping.

The Community Christmas party will be held at the Town hall on Saturday night, December 21st at 8 o'clock, with a short program, films and community singing followed by pot-luck lunch. Santa is also expected to be on hand to pass out a treat to all the kiddies. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. Kenneth Haydon of Pontiac came to his cabin for rabbit hunting but was called home Sunday A. M. because of the sudden death of his brother in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser, Sunday guests of John Peterson.

Mrs. Bert Plagens is in Flint, where she is visiting her daughter, Frances, and taking deep therapy treatments at Hurley Hospital. Her daughter works in that department.

Mrs. Fred Blauw is a patient at Mercy Hospital having entered last Thursday. Her sister from Indiana is here caring for the children.

**Bear Lake News**

**By M. D. the Roving Reporter**

There will be good fishing in Bear Lake next year. In the last week there have been 7,000 legal Rainbows dumped in. Some were 14 and 16 inches long.

Rabbit hunting has been good so far. The Douglasses come up every week end and always go back with a few. The Cordon Crosbys from Fairgrove have taken back their share. Art Nummer and Al Rebeck had good luck too. The Weisenichts and Joe Newman hunted one hour with one rabbit. Hunting is perfect, about three inches of snow and not too cold.

Now about big game hunting. A. Mr. Guy Federspiel from Brackendale, Mich., stopped to show us a moose and buck he got up in Canada. His party got six moose and four bucks.

Barbara Kunze, our 1957 Bear Queen, wants to tell us that she just received her last prize, a black angus steer from Mary Tippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fisher and family are moving to Detroit over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cheney and daughter, Marilyn, from Mason spent the week end with the Kix Hixsons. Mrs. Hixson took Marilyn and her friend, Carrol Allen from Bay City to Traverse City today, where they take a three months nurses training.

Merry Christmas to every one.

**Lovells Notes**

**By Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon**

Guests at the Harold Johnsons this week were Barbara Johnson and roommate Charlotte Webster of Ashley from C. M. C. Lewis Johnson, North Western J. C. and Donald Plagens, Maple Forest.

The Lovells Extension club met with Mrs. Louise Haefka last Thursday night for their Christmas party. Five members answered roll call with "What I'd Like Most for Christmas." A short business meeting was held, after which games were played. Gifts were exchanged and a lunch served by Mrs. Haefka and Mrs. Sophia Koerke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bollman spent a few days in Saginaw. They purchased a new trailer home.

Ruth Diane Halberg of Detroit spent the week end visiting relatives.

Tom Douglas and family were Sunday guests of Margaret Douglas.

Mrs. Emma Stillwagon and Ruth Caid called on Bud Caid and family in Houghton Lake, Saturday.

Don't forget the Christmas party Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hartman and family of Detroit were guests at the home of his uncle, the Verne Hartman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Belnap are spending the holidays in Pontiac with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Husted of West Branch visited relatives Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stillwagon visited his parents, and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon Saturday.

Pat Harwood spent the week end with his family.

**Beaver Creek**

**By Almo Shorwood**

Mr. and Mrs. Vergon Fisher and Roxie returned after spending a week in Keystone, Ind., visiting his father, James Fisher, and sister, Mrs. Elva Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Snyder and Miss Jane Brush were in Traverse City on business and shopping Saturday.

Bob Perry of Reed City spent Sunday with the Vergon Fishers and visiting his wife at Gaylord sanitarium.

Miss Sally Mincor was a Monday night dinner guest at the Harold Edwards in Graying.

John Bentler returned to his work in the old field Tuesday morning.

# Pere Cheney Notes

**By Margaret Wainwright**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adlen, Sr., of St. Clair Shores were over night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Al Wojohn. The Adlens brought Miss Janette Miller home, who has been visiting and shopping in St. Clair Shores the past few weeks.

Friends of "Dick" Adlen, Jr., who had been to the hospital stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky for the present time.

Mr. Harold Carlson of Pontiac was a week end visitor of Mrs. Margaret Wainwright.

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Small, formerly of Mary Ann Allen took place on December 14 at 11:00 A. M. at the Calvary Church, with Rev. Johnston officiating. Mary Ann Allen was the bride and Tom Small was the groom. The ceremony was a surprise to the young couple left for an unknown destination, a surprise of the grooms for the bride.

Mrs. Robert Allen was hostess at a bridal shower for Miss Mary Ann Allen (Mrs. Tom Small) on Friday at the Goodwill Center in Roscommon. Mary received many lovely and enjoyable gifts from many friends who gathered to honor her.

Mr. Clyde Triplet is a visitor to his home here again this week. Clarence Bentley of Livonia and here is back again for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Graying was a visitor of Clyde Triplet on Sunday.

Here to attend the Small Allen wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Flint, the John Allens of Roscommon, the John Smalls of Dearborn, the Floyd Echebarger of Davison, the Robert Allens of Alma, George Joseph and George Allen of Flint, all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen for the week end.

Mrs. Robert Allen and daughter of Alma were visitors for the past week of Mr. Allen's parents. Bob was unable to leave his duties as manager of the Alma A. & P. store to stay over, but returned to pick up Connie and baby on Saturday in time for the Small wedding.

**Frederic News**

**BY Mrs. Harry Horton**

December 11th there were seven ladies went to help Grandma Pratt celebrate her birthday with a handkerchief shower, a nice lunch and enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Maggie Fisher has gone to Milan for the winter.

For Sale a good used Electric Refrigerator. Mrs. Harry Horton, Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. William Post and sons of Cadillac spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives. On Tuesday William took his mother, Mrs. Charles Post, to Traverse City on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton, Moshier Refrigeration.

Charles D. Johnson of St. Helen, brother of Mrs. Otis Weaver of Frederic and Mrs. Ezra Highland, is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson are spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Otis Weaver.

Music is given open evenings 'til Christmas.

The Mom's club annual Christmas party will be this Thursday evening, Dec. 19. Gifts will be exchanged. All husbands of members are invited.

I will be in Frederic Township Hall Saturdays from 2 to 5 p. m. until January 19 for the collection of taxes. Kenneth Burkhardt.

Mrs. H. Horton and Mrs. Joan Martin of Lansing are going to see Mrs. Horton's son and family, then on to Bay City visiting Mrs. Florence Miller. Enroute to Lansing they called on Mrs. Tom Love of St. Louis. They visited Mrs. Horton's cousin, Frank Smith in Saginaw in the hospital who was seriously sick. He passed away a short time after they left for home. The message came 1/2 hour after reaching Frederic. He was a nephew of the late Mrs. Sarah E. McCracken.

The Under Ground Forest basketball team played their first out of town game on December 14th, at Kalkaska where they defeated the crack Kalkaska team by a score of 82 to 54. These two teams were very even in the first half with the score standing 7 to 7. The game was a very fine sportsmanship shown for each other. Fred Smith, Larry Baynham, Dick Ebert, and Hank Feldhauser did most of the scoring for the Under Ground Forest with Ray Poles and W. Franz. The Kalkaska team was defeated by a score of 82 to 54. With the fine sportsmanship these teams show for each other you will have the pleasure to see a fine basketball game.

**CLUB NEWS**

Meeting came to order by Shirley Partello. Minutes were read by Donna Barber.

Our Xmas party will be held Wednesday, the 18th.

We have adopted Mr. Horton for our grandfather and went to visit him by all the girls.

No meeting 31 January 8th. Made Xmas cards for our parents. Meeting came to close by Mary Bea and seconded by Betty Ann Armstrong. Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year from each of the girls and truly yours.

Mrs. Hulbert.

**Baptist Church News**

The church is humming with happy activities this week. Sunday evening the Bible school will present its Christmas pageant, entitled "Life in Christ" with all department participating. Remember—the last two rehearsals are: Thursday evening at 7:30; and Friday noon, after school. All the community is invited to enjoy the program, beginning at 7:30. Later in the same evening the Young People will be carolling throughout the area, and on Monday night plan to have an "out-door party."

Last Monday night the Adult Goodwillship Class met at the Bradstreet home for a potluck Christmas supper and party. Part of the good time was provided by the games of Mrs. Robert Posthouse, and the singing of the evening was the sending of personal gifts to the Sunny Ridge

# Children's Home, in Wheaton, Illinois.

Amid all the season's activities, let's remember that Christ should be the center of Christmas. Without the Savior there could be no Christmas—indeed, no sunshine, nor love, nor joy, nor peace, nor hope in the world.

**Frederic, Maple Forest Complete Scout Finance**

Under the guidance of Chairman Ace Long, after several delays in collections we completed the Paul Bunyan Boy Scout Finance drive. With Frederic and Maple Forest raising \$345.75. This being our fourth successful drive.

The Finance Committee and Scouts appreciate the effort of every worker during this drive.

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# Twin Bridges

**Mrs. Esther Horlick**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gerhardt of Lovells, formerly of Detroit, went to Detroit to visit their children for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ballman and son, Ken, went to Saginaw on business for a couple of days last week also for some Xmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Venus and son, Bill, and the Fred Herricks had dinner one evening last week at the beautiful Terrace Room at Roy Scott's.

Mr. George Olney and two friends were up rabbit hunting with Fred Herrick and his faithful dog, Chum, getting some nice rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mundt and son, Fred, were up rabbit hunting with Fred Herrick and his faithful dog, Chum, getting some nice rabbits.

# business callers as well as Xmas shoppers at Traverse City last week.

So glad to see our dear friend, Maude Cassell, so much improved. Keep it up Maude.

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# Grange Xmas Party

Crawford Grange annual Xmas party Monday evening was well attended. June Taylor and seven of her pupils gave the Grangers a nice treat. Marcia Sorenson, sang Starlight and Song. Past Donna Fenton, Janet LaGrow, Master Pins were presented John

Cheryl Smock, Rae Wheeler, Lynn Kneff and Judy Larson, entertained with music and a tap dancing. Master Ruby Reetz and Secretary Beryl Moore gave Xmas readings. Lecturer Tressa Stephan sang Starlight and Song. Past Donna Fenton, Janet LaGrow, Master Pins were presented John

and Cynthia Knecht, Pearl Babblitt, Charles Corwin, Lacey Stephan, Alvan Moore and UHaley Russell. Xmas pudding and coffee were served by the December lunch committee with Helen Smith as chairman.



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## LOCALS

Danny Parkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Parkinson was 2 years old on December 8th. His mother entertained 10 children at a party at which a lamb cake, ice cream and candies were enjoyed by the youngsters.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson entertained twelve guests for her son John on his 10th birthday December 12th. Hamburgers and birthday cake were the mainstay of a 6 o'clock supper. John opened his many fine gifts the evening of December 13th.

What's Dinner Bell Inn will be closed from December 23rd through January 1st. Will reopen on January 2nd.

Miss Carol Korhonen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Korhonen and Miss Jean M. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, are listed on the honor roll for the fall term at the Northeastern School of Commerce in Bay City, according to a letter received from David J. Hill, counselor at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff and daughter Marjorie left Monday noon for South Bend, Ind., called there by the death of Mrs. Wolff's mother, Mrs. Ada Robertson, 81, who passed away Monday morning. Funeral services were set for 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 18, with burial to be in Riverside Cemetery in South Bend. Surviving besides Mrs. Wolff are her three brothers, Richard, of South Bend, William of Youngstown, Ohio, and George Robertson, of Warren, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left Tuesday to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper returned home Saturday. Mrs. Piper has been in Huntsville, Ala., following her mother's death on Tuesday. Mrs. Piper met her in Detroit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hildebrand of East Lansing spent the weekend at their Lake Margrethe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vallad and daughters Gloria Jean and Betty of Bath, were visitors at the Normal Stephan home weekend before last.

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David Love accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Hamilton home from Alpena Friday night to spend the weekend with his parents, the George Loves. The Hamiltons attended basketball games in Alpena Friday night. Dave returned Sunday with the Leroy Campbells of Alpena, who spent the weekend with his parents, the Vivian Campbells.

Richard Souders of Michigan State U. arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders.

Jack Goss of MSU came home Saturday to spend Christmas and New Years with his mother, Mrs. Oscar Goss.

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Lee Nolan of the College of Mining and Technology at Houghton arrived home to visit his mother, Mrs. Pearl Nolan, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ludeman of Houghton arrived last weekend to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, the John Ludemans and the Leroy Millikins.

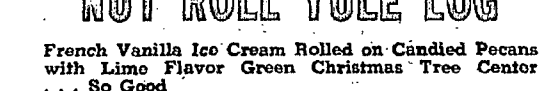
Fred Catlin of Toledo, Ohio, was a weekend guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert here to visit Mrs. Catlin at Mercy Hospital. He was accompanied to Grayling by Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan also of Toledo. Mr. Catlin will be back again on Friday and Mrs. Catlin will accompany him home on Saturday.

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Mrs. Richard Lovely was hostess to the Birthday Club last Thursday, honoring Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, who was presented a gift by the hostess.

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Pfc Donald Campbell left Monday for Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., transferring from the National Guard to the U. S. Army for a two year enlistment. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Campbell, celebrated Christmas ten days early on Sunday so that Don could share in it. The Leroy Campbells of Alpena were also here.

Used Dryers. Easy terms. Moshier Refrigeration.

Miss Jeannie Nielson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Nielson was 9 Sunday, December 16. She entertained 12 little girls at a party in the afternoon, playing bingo. Prizes were won by Susan Morris, Sally Bebow, Marilyn Houle and Maureen Letz. Ice cream, cake and Kool Aid furnished the refreshments. Jeannie received many lovely gifts.

Bob Strong II, and Miss Carol Grace of Alpena Community College visited his parents, the Robert Strongs, on Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Papendick entertained the O.E.S. Past Matrons on Wednesday evening of last week. Ten ladies being present. After a gift exchange a luncheon was served by the hostess.

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Mrs. Eugene Papendick visited his mother, Mrs. Louise Papendick at Edmore, weekend before last. They continued on to spend Saturday and Sunday with his son and family, the Victor Papendicks at Lansing. On their return Sunday they stopped at Ashley to visit Gene's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Papendick, and enjoy dinner.

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Lt. Alfred H. Keppen, 54, former McGraw Station officer, of 8206 Chamberlain, died Saturday, Dec. 14th, in Oakwood Hospital. A native of Detroit, he retired from the police force, in 1951, to work as a dispatcher for the Michigan Humane Society.

He was a member of Ionia Lodge, F&AM. He is survived by his wife Sylvia, a daughter, Mrs. Betty Wysocki, and two grandchildren. Services were at 1 p. m. Tuesday in the J. D. Martenson Funeral Home, 1725 Lawndale. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Attending from Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh.

## Legion Post News

Grayling Post No. 108 of the American Legion met Monday evening, December 9, 1957, with Commander Dr. Ralph Hoffman in the chair.

Mr. James Atkins, Boy Scout Executive of the Paul Bunyan Council of the Boy Scouts from West Branch gave a fine talk on the duties and responsibilities of the sponsor and council of a Boy Scout Troop. Next meeting Monday evening, December 23, 1957 at 8:00 P. M.

Vulture No. 1495 40 at 8 held their annual promenade at Prudenville Saturday evening, December 14, 1957. A cafeteria luncheon was served after Promenade. Next Promenade to be held in American Legion hall, St. Helen, Saturday evening, January 11, 1958.

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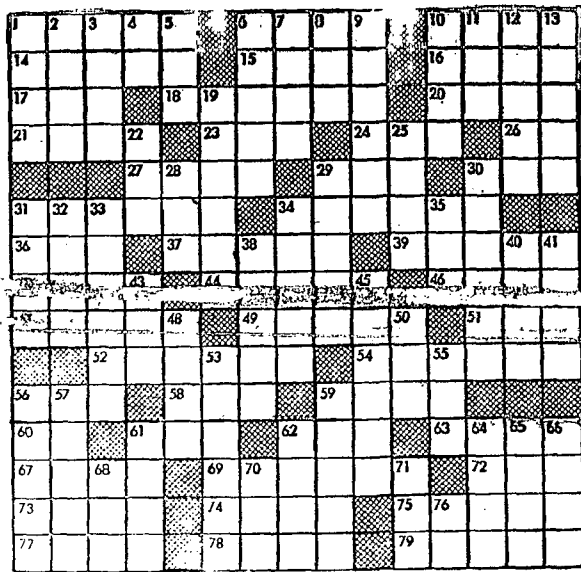
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afternoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased, and for the adjudication and determination of the heirs at law of said deceased at the time of his death, entitled to inherit the estate of which the deceased died seized.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Beulah Neafie,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
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Judge of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Martha Mary Douglas, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 5, 1957.

Present, Honorable James V. Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Ward F. Ellison of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 21, 1958, at 10 a. m.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of

hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

James V. Rutledge  
Acting Judge of Probate

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James V. Rutledge  
Acting Judge of Probate

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Marion R. McDaniel, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 5, 1957.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Ward F. Ellison of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 21, 1958, at 10 a. m.

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**Road Commissioners' Minutes**

November 29, 1957.

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Meeting called to order by Comm. Johnson, chairman. Members present: Comms. Johnson, Corsaut and Richmond and Supt. Carlson. Absent, none. Minutes of last meetings read and approved.

Motion made by Comm. Corsaut supported by Comm. Richmond that the bids for two-way communication be opened. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Motion made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Richmond that the bid of Motorola Communication, Inc., be accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Roger Heldhuis, Motorola, Inc., appeared before the board in the interest of two-way communication.

Motion by Comm. Corsaut, supported by Comm. Richmond that the chairman sign the Maintenance contract with the Motorola Communications, Inc. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners accompanied Supt. Carlson over Grayling, Beaver Creek, South Branch, Lovells and Maple Forest Township roads. After returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Harold T. Johnson,  
Chairman.

Harley Russell,  
Secretary.

their Christmas decorations and award the cash prizes furnished by city contest must register at Avalanche office phone 3111 or Chamber office phone 3336 prior to Friday the 20th of December. This contest is limited to city power users. Bond offered to accept chairmanship of judging and was accepted.

5. Post office basement.  
Wolf and Strong are to get local estimates as to cost of finishing post office basement.

6. County maps.  
Bond offered to write Alpena Company for quotations.  
Motion by Joseph seconded by DuBois that meeting be adjourned.

**American Legion Auxiliary**

Auxiliary Unit 106 held its regular business meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1957. After a short business meeting, a Xmas party was held. There were 29 members present. Pinochle and buncos were played and prizes went to Mary Jorgensen, high, Zip Meyers, low. Goldie Moore won the buncos prize and Boots Balch was the winner of the mystery prize. After a very nice luncheon served by Thelma McWilliams, chairman, assisted by Maureen McNamara, Gloria Nielson, Fedora Rasmussen, Ann Smith, Elsie Rasmussen, Clara Jorgensen and Bea Skinner, gifts were exchanged.

The Auxiliary women will fill Xmas stockings, Tuesday, Dec. 17, and help at the Xmas party for the children, Saturday, Dec. 21. The next meeting will be a business meeting Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 1958, 8 o'clock at the Elton House.

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**Notice Of Public Sale**

On December 20, 1957, at 11 a. m. at McEvers Motor Sales, one Ford, 2-door, 1952, serial No. A2DA169194 will be sold at public auction. Car is located at above address and may be inspected there. G. M. Acceptance Corp., G. S. Sandersfield, Box 67, Clare, Mich.

**Lake Margrethe Water Level**  
(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)  
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:  
Water level Dec. 12, '57 1133.86 ft  
Water level Dec. 12, '56 1134.04 ft  
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '57 1135.9 ft  
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1132 ft

**Council Proceedings**

Meeting held on December 9th, 1957, Grayling, Michigan.  
Meeting called to order by Mayor Gleigling at 7:45 p. m.  
Members present: LaGrow, Cook, Knibbs, Gothro and Gleigling.  
Members absent: None.  
Attorney Moore was present.  
Citizens present: Dr. Clippert.  
Moved by Gothro and supported by Cook that the minutes of the previous meetings be approved as read.  
Yeas: LaGrow, Cook, Knibbs, Gothro and Gleigling.  
Nays: None.  
Moved by Cook and supported by LaGrow that we give Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) towards the American Legion Christmas Fund.  
Yeas: LaGrow, Cook, Knibbs, Gothro and Gleigling.  
Nays: None.  
Moved by Gothro and supported by Cook that turkeys be given to City employees for Christmas.  
Yeas: LaGrow, Cook, Knibbs, Gothro and Gleigling.  
Nays: None.  
Moved by Gleigling and supported by Gothro that we Rescind the Motion of March 13, 1957, in regards to the installation of water mains of the Green Timbers subdivision.  
Yeas: LaGrow, Cook, Knibbs, Gothro and Gleigling.  
Nays: None.  
Discussion of many items of concern in the operation of the City and of future projects and proposals to be worked out by the Manager and submitted to the Council for approval or rejection.  
Moved by Gothro and supported by Knibbs that this meeting adjourn at 10:15 p. m.  
Yeas: LaGrow, Cook, Knibbs, Gothro and Gleigling.  
Nays: None.  
Russell Carlson  
City Mgr. & City Clerk

**23 Years Ago**  
(Continued from Page Three)

have charge of the millinery store during Miss Sias' absence.

Invitations have been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson for the wedding of their daughter, Hazel Lillian, to Mr. George F. Schofield, to take place at one o'clock on January 1st.

Officers elected for the County Farmers' Institute held here December 6 and 7 are as follows: President, L. B. Merrill; secretary, Hugo Schrieber, Jr.; vice-presidents, Grayling Township, Elmer Houser and Charles Cornish; Beaver Creek Twp., John R. Skingley and Hans Christenson; South Branch, O. F. Barnes; Maple Forest, William Feldhauser and Frank Owen; Frederic, Wellington Batters.

At high noon, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. S. Melstrup, occurred the marriage of Miss Eleanor Melstrup to Mr. Fred H. Powrie of Bay City.

It was an appreciative audience that greeted the Grayling Amusement Co. in "It's Up to Freddy" last Thursday evening, under the management of Mrs. Ida Manney.

Miss Ruth Barlow as leading lady won the audience as Marguerite Burnett, the most popular girl in the school, as well as her college chums, Edna Brown, Eleanor Anderson, Louise Peterson, Anna Lasprance, and Olga Peterson.

Mr. Fred Alexander took the part of Grenville Lodge. Clyde Hum was a real college laddie and Ambrose Melstrup was clever as the young Englishman who fell in love with every girl he met.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Edgar Douglas, Jr., (also known as Edgar Douglas), Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 5th, 1957.

Present, Honorable James V. Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Thomas E. Douglas of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 21, 1958, at 10 a. m.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

James V. Rutledge  
Acting Judge of Probate

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James V. Rutledge  
Acting Judge of Probate

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of William Joseph Floeter, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1957.

Present: Hon. Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

It is appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court, and the legal heirs of said deceased entitled to inherit the estate of which said deceased died seized should be adjudicated and determined.

It is Ordered, that all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath as provided by statute, to said Court at said Probate Office, and to serve a copy thereof either by registered mail or by personal service upon Edwin F. Floeter, the fiduciary of said estate whose address is Box 243, Roseconmon, Michigan, on or before the 21st day of February, A. D. 1958, at 2 o'clock in the

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**Chamber of Commerce Minutes**

Wednesday, November 13, 1957 at 7:00 p. m.

Changed to this date only for convenience of several board members.

Members present: Post, DuBois, Wolff, Wood, Joseph, Bond, Sorenson.

Members absent: Hines, Strong.

Meeting called to order by President Post at 7:00.

Motion by Joseph seconded by DuBois that minutes of last meeting be accepted as read.

Motion by Wolff seconded by Bond that treasurers report be accepted as read and presented bills be paid.

Discussion:  
1. By Joseph seconded by Wood that meeting of November 28th, to be omitted because of Thanksgiving.

2. Membership sign—delivered in next day or two and will be put on Grayling State Bank floor immediately.

3. Check to winter sports council for area promotion—motion by Bond seconded by Sorenson that check be made for \$200.00 to East Michigan Tourist Association Winter Council for area promotion.

4. Motion by Wolff seconded by Wood to accept city's offer to

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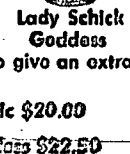
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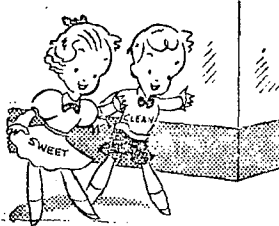
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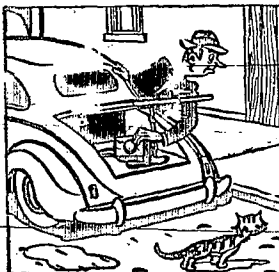


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**Steen's Sentiment**

By Jim Bourrie

"A THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH"

"What will you get for Christmas?" my question.

The youngster smiled and replied. "A thousand dollars and some toys. Then he added, 'We all got \$1,000.00 at our house.'"

My curiosity overcame me. I approached him. "Father, I'm happy to see you so happy a day out Christmas."

"Kids get excited."

His answer left me out on a limb. I looked around the store for a new approach. I saw mountains of Christmas goodies. Canned fruits for delicious salads. Fresh apples for pies. Oranges, grapefruit, figs, dates and nuts to fill stockings. Fruit cakes and candy for gifts. All this wonderful food, but how do I re-open the conversation?

I checked the big supply of turkeys, chickens and ducks and thought about the customers who had placed orders for Christmas turkeys. That's Christmas! That's Christmas! That's Christmas!

"Are your children giving me the bird about everyone in your family getting a thousand dollars?"

"No," he replied. "I give my wife a thousand, she gives Mary a thousand, Mary gives John a thousand and I wind up with the original thousand. That reminds me... got to borrow \$1,000.00."

Don't wait till the last minute to do your food shopping. All be closing early Christmas Eve. Next week we'll talk about Christmas trees. Shop early!"

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### Bits O' Talk

GHS Yearbooks are still available at the Avalanche and High School. They have pictures of the 7th thru 12th grade and school activities groups. The yearbooks are trying to realize a goal for the new yearbook from the sale, \$1.50 each.

Mrs. Lucille Hewitt has been invited to Lansing to spend the winter months. After visiting her sister Mr. and Mrs. George Smith for some time, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kinkenter drove her home.

Charles Garland has completed his course at Mechanics School at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and is being shipped to Germany. He will serve for the next 30 months. His address is Pvt. F. C. Charles R. Garland, RA1684100 265 En Bn, Heavy Const., APO 822 New York, N. Y.

Used Dryers, East-West, Mosher Refrigeration.

Mrs. Earl Matheson returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Haslem, in Elm. The Haslems have a new baby daughter, born November 27th. She is named Nancy K. Her birth weight was 6 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanson of Flint are her paternal grandparents. Jan drove to Flint Saturday to visit and bring Mrs. Matheson home.

Joe Kessler arrived home from Buffalo on Friday, after spending the summer on the Great Lakes. He will remain for the winter months.

### P-T-A. Program Brings Good Turnout

The Christmas P-T-A. program was well-attended Monday evening, December 9th, in the session room of Grayling High School.

President, Mrs. Jack E. Ennis, called the meeting to order. The secretary, Mrs. Phil Smith, read the minutes. The treasurer's report was given, showing a balance of \$369.63.

A motion was made by Mrs. Robert Boyce and seconded by Mrs. Robert Lovell to buy new cups for the P-T-A. association.

A very enjoyable Christmas program was given by Mrs. Cline and Mrs. Lick's third grade. The children taking part in the program were Teresa Tiffin, Jonathan MacLeod, Patrick Thompson, Mark Nelson, Daniel Kess, Randy Tahvonen, Jerry Fox, Paul King, Dane Madson, Susan Isenbauer, Carol Miller, David Nielson, Edna Owens, Kristine Gildner, Leroy Neal, Tom Harried, Marilyn Joseph, Judy Smith, Steve DuBois, Jan Matheson, Robert Jackson, Nancy Kivits, Michael Worden, Billie Boyce, Howard Madson, Gretchen Hout, and Linda Anderson.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the second grade mothers in the gym foyer.

Mrs. Les Welch, chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Henry Sherry, Mrs. Les Hunter and Mrs. Tony Trudeau.

Mothers furnishing baskets of refreshments were Mrs. Marion Fox, Mrs. Schuyler Gibson, Mrs. Don Jansen, Mrs. Lyle Johnson, Mrs. Robert Lovell, Mrs. Melvin Marshall, Mrs. Burton McWilliams, Mrs. Charles Mosher, Mrs. Carlyle Brown, Mrs. Arnold Hubbell, Mrs. Pat Jorgenson, and Mrs. Ollie Jankovlak.

### Jack Pine

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are 32 passengers aboard a plane with a capacity for 76. In one of us can have a double seat, which is nice for sleeping, since the arm rest can be removed. As we taxied to the take-off the Stewardesses demonstrated the use of the life jackets and explained the ditching technique. I thought, briefly, very briefly, about the passengers on the last Pan-American plane, who must have listened to the same instructions on their last flight. These Stewardesses changed into long gowns, gaily printed. I asked the significance, since it appeared to me that they looked like long kimono's, and was informed that these gowns were like the sarong—a typical Hawaiian dress. This particular one was designed by early missionaries to hide big fat figures. But her figure, I told her, didn't require one. I would much prefer a sarong. She would too, she said, but Northwest Airlines felt sarongs might not be proper. Then these lovely creatures served complimentary champagne. That did it, the very idea put me into a spin—from which I promptly went to sleep.

—JP.

Now, several hours later, breakfast being served, French toast, sausage, fresh pineapple and muffins. Back to the east the sky is growing faintly brighter. Ahead is Honolulu, where, I am told, we will be greeted with garlands of real Hawaiian flowers and a real Hawaiian kiss. I guess they kiss everyone—compliments of Northwest Airlines—Who says service is dead?

JACK PINE

### Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

December	30	13
11	30	0
10	10	7
9	20	11
8	30	22
7	33	07
6	33	30
5	33	



HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
TO ALL OF YOU...  
FROM ALL OF US...  
BEST BUY OF THE HOLIDAY  
ARMOURS STAR  
FULLY COOKED

**CANNED HAM**

9 to 11 LBS. **79c** LB.

**SMOKED HAM** 12 to 16 lb. Average **59c** LB.

SHANK PORTION... 1b. 49c

TAKE A "GUE" FROM B & C  
A JOLLY GOOD GIFT... IS A GIFT OF FOOD

It's the season "to be jolly"... a time of good cheer, good fellowship, and good food. Now, more than ever before, a gift of food is the gift to give... a holiday expression of good taste.

**Betty Crocker CAKE MIXES**  
WHITE, YELLOW, DEVILS FOOD, MARBLE OR HONEY SPICE  
3 Pkgs. **79c**

**Oven-Ready TOM TURKEYS**  
18 - 22 LBS. **35c** LB.

PLENTIFUL SUPPLIES OF CHICKENS, DUCKS, GEESE, RABBITS, OYSTERS, etc., etc.

**LACIER CLUB — FULL 1/2 GALLON**

**Ice Cream 1/2 gal. 59c**

**MIX NUTS**  
WALNUTS **49c**  
BRAZIL

**"FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS"**

**POLAR GREEN PEAS** 2 pkgs. 25c  
**POLAR SQUASH** 2 pkgs. 33c  
**SPARTAN — 12 OZ. CAN**  
**ORANGE JUICE** 3 cans 79c

**POLAR SLICED SUGARED Strawberries** 16 oz. pkgs. **59c** LB.

**SHURFINE Canned Food Sale (Mix 'em Up)**

**PORK & BEANS**  
**KIDNEY BEANS**  
**BUTTER BEANS**  
**CUT BEETS**  
**SAUERKRAUT** **10c** Can

**PARKAY MARGARINE** 4 lbs. \$1.00

**EGG NOG** qt. 65c

**HOLIDAY TREAT**

**SPARTAN Peanut Butter** 24 oz. 59c  
**SHURFINE Grapefruit Sections** 2 cans 41c  
**Cracker Jacks** 5 pkgs. 39c  
**SHURFINE Fancy Spinach** 303 can 17c  
**Green Giant Peas** 2-303 cans 43c  
**LIBBY'S Corned Beef Hash** 1 1/2 lb. can 55c  
**Rival Dog Food** 4 cans 57c  
**Oxydol** reg. size 34c  
**Joy Liquid** 22 oz. 69c  
**Lux Liquid** 12 oz. 39c  
**N. B. C. Cheese Pretzels** 8-oz. box 39c  
**SUNSHINE Hi-Ho Crackers** lb. box 39c

OCEAN SPRAY — Whole or Jellied **CRANBERRY SAUCE** 2 - 303 cans 45c

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**B & C** the friendliest store in town!

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We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities

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**NEW THE LIVING CRACKER THAT DOESN'T BREAK!**

Hekman's potato Snax **29c**